UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 12/31/75 I.D. No.: 4468

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/11/75 Bar No.: 5711

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): United States Court of Appeals Admission Date: 1-22-76

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: I currently do not have a membership position with the Bar, other than being noted in Best Lawyers in America, Super Lawyers and Top 100 Trial Lawyers in SC by the American Trial Lawyers Association.

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? ✓ yes ____ no

Have you, within the last five years, been publicly reprimanded or publicly disciplined for professional conduct? ____ yes ✓ no

Have you, within the last five years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons, or been disbarred/suspended from the practice of law? ____ yes ✓ no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 5/24/75 Law School: USC School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): J.D.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of five years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years: Taught classes at Spartanburg Methodist College and Rutledge College in late 1970s through early 1980s; served as Assistant Solicitor 1977-1984; been in active practice with Henderson, Brandt & Vieth since 1985; involved in all types of litigation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90 % or defense 10 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 30 % State 70 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 37 yrs and 9 months

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

____ Admiralty
____ Antitrust
_2_ Contracts
____ Environment
____ Fraud or Civil RICO
____ Insurance
____ Miller Act
_1_ Personal Injury
____ Product Liability
_1_ Other (specify) Family Law

____ Security or Shareholders suits
____ Labor
____ ERISA
____ Wrongful Termination
____ Civil Rights in Employment
____ Other Civil Rights
____ Copyrights
____ Patent
____ Trademark

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have handled approximately 75 mediations over the course of three years, primarily as a Family Court mediator, though I have done a few civil mediations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): SC Court of Common Pleas

Number of mediations conducted: 75

Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Academy of Dispute Resolution (Ken Roney)	Circuit Civil Mediation Training	1/19-22/1995	Charleston, SC	36.00

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? ✓ yes ____no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

___Columbia ___Charleston ✓ Greenville ___Florence

Other: Spartanburg

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $175.00 Minimum charge each mediation:$ 350.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): do not charge for travel

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: 6/16/2015
Applicant

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402-0835

Reviewed: _____ Date: 6/23/15
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 6/23/15
U.S. District Judge

5/2011